

Alumnus Consecrated First Bishop Of Lafayette Diocese In Fort Wayne

**John G. Bennett
Installed Jan. 18
At Lafayette, Ind.**

At a Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, of Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 10, the Most Rev. John G. Bennett, D.D., was consecrated the first Bishop of the newly created diocese of Lafayette, Ind., in one of the most elaborate and significant ceremonies of the Church.

The Most Rev. John F. Noll, D.D., Bishop of Fort Wayne, was the Consecrator, assisted by the Most Rev. Francis R. Cotton, D.D., Bishop of Owensboro, Ky., and the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, D.D., Titular Bishop of Milasa and Military Delegate. Many other members of the Hierarchy of the Church were present.

Father Lucks Chaplain

The Very Rev. Dr. Henry A. Lucks, C.P.P.S., President of St. Joseph's College, which is the only Catholic men's college in the new diocese, was chaplain to the second consecrator, Bishop O'Hara.

Professor Paul Tonner, B.Mus., director of music at St. Joseph's, was organist for the ceremonies, at which the male choir of St. Charles Major Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, sang upon the request of the new Bishop.

Many Attend

Over 350 monsignori and priests, 250 nuns, and several hundred distinguished members of the laity participated in and attended the first Consecration in twenty years and the third in the 105 year history of the Fort Wayne Cathedral. Bishop Bennett, alumnus of St. Joseph's of 1909, is the second native son in the ninety year history of the Fort Wayne diocese to be consecrated Bishop.

Installation

Solemn ceremonies of installation of Bishop Bennett were held Jan. 18 at St. Marys Cathedral, Lafayette. The Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, D.D., Archbishop of Indianapolis, officiated.

At the installation, Father Lucks was chaplain to the new Bishop. The Revs. Cletus Kern, C.P.P.S., and Raphael Gross, C.P.P.S., both of St. Joseph's faculty, served as Torch Bearers.

Music Department Active In Installation

Bringing special honor to St. Joseph's the College Band, under the direction of Professor Paul Tonner, B.Mus., and the Religious Choir and Glee Club, under the Rev. Lawrence Heiman, C.P.P.S., performed at the installation ceremonies of the Most Rev. John G. Bennett, D.D., Jan. 18 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Lafayette, Indiana.

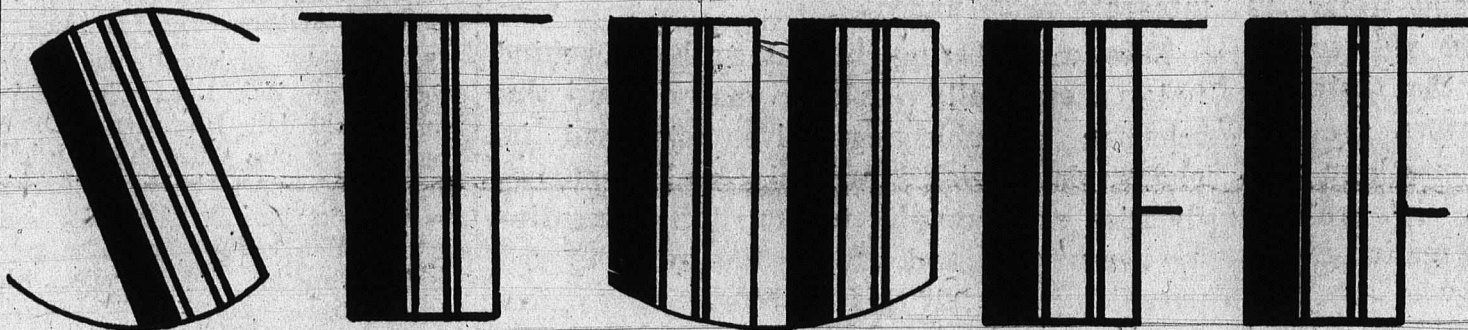
During the procession, the band played Marche Pontificale, by Gounod, immediately changing to trumpet fanfare as the Bishop reached the Cathedral steps. Choir Sings Mass

Within the Cathedral, Professor Tonner continued with organ music until the procession reached the altar. During the ceremonies, the choir sang Ecce Sacerdos, by Mateju, Te Deum, Gregorian, Laudate Dominum, by Ett, and the Missa Jubilaei Mass by August Wiltberger.

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CONSECRATION SCENE—snapped early in the solemn ceremonies at the Ft. Wayne Cathedral. Left to right: Father A. Brandehoff, Father A. Grutka, Father J. Schall, Bishop Noll, Bishop Bennett, and Father E. Fallon. (News-Sentinel photo). Bishop Bennett, St. Joe alumnus of 1909, was installed at Lafayette, Jan. 18.



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Stage Set For Trapp Family Concert At St. Joseph's Wed.

Observe Church Unity Octave

Students are urged to observe the Church Unity Octave which began Jan. 18 and will close on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Jan. 25. The octave can be observed by receiving Holy Communion, hearing Holy Mass, and attending Benediction at least once for the return of all those outside the Church.



The Trapp Family poses for a group picture.

The year's entertainment program will reach its climax Wed. night, Jan. 24, when the Trapp Family Singers of seven sisters and their lovely young mother—all gifted with exquisite singing voices and talent in playing rarely heard ancient instruments—come to the College Theatre to present a concert of unusual old church and folk music of many lands.

Appearing in colorful peasant costumes of their Native Austria, with handsome, figured-brocade, floor length dirndls, and with vari-colored aprons, shawls, and billowy white blouses, Baroness Maria Augusta von Trapp and her singing progeny, under the direction of the family's priest, Rev. Dr. Franz Wasner, will be making one of more than a hundred concerts being presented in leading cities from coast to coast on the Family's fifth trans-continental American tour.

Come From Austria

Although well-established today as a successful concert attraction, the Trapp Family did not perform publicly until eight years ago. Previously, the Family lived quietly in a medieval castle on their estate in the picturesque

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Rev. Norman Koller Leaves Dean's Post To Take Pastorate

St. Joseph's of Indiana lost the services of its popular Dean of Men, the Rev. Norman Koller, C.P.P.S., '32, Jan. 10, when Father left St. Joseph's to assume pastoral duties at the recently organized St. Augustine's Parish for Catholic Colored People, Youngstown, Ohio.

In his role as Dean, Father Koller had recently been active in student guidance work in the college since the fall of 1940. Holding a B.A. degree from St. Joseph's, he also taught religion in both academy and college.

In answer to the request of Bishop James A. McFadden, Bishop of the Youngstown diocese, Father Koller was sent to organize the new parish. He will be assisted by the Revs. Melchior Lochtefeld, C.P.P.S., and Sebastian J. Kremer, C.P.P.S.

The Rev. Joseph Sheeran, C.P.P.S., prefect of Seifert Hall, has been appointed acting Dean of Men to replace Father Koller, while the Rev. S. H. Ley, C.P.P.S., has taken over the college religion course.

NEW STUDY CLUB

William O'Neill has been elected president of the new Dwenger Mission Society study club on South American Problems.

Form Frosh Class As New Semester Begins January 30

The second semester of the 1944-45 scholastic year will begin at St. Joseph's College Tuesday, Jan. 30. Registration for all students is set for Monday, Jan. 29. New Frosh Class

A new freshman class definitely will be formed, announces the Rev. Dr. Walter T. Pax, C.P.P.S., Dean of Studies. This announcement is of special interest to high school seniors pursuing an accelerated high school program. Students who have completed their high school course in three and a half years will be able to receive the benefit of a full freshman program.

The Rev. Cletus Kern, C.P.P.S., Registrar, reports that prospects for new students are favorable, considering the times. The exact number is yet unknown. Mark Forsthoefel, academy senior at St. Joseph's is transferring to the college department at the semester.

Pre-Registration Held

Meeting with Fathers Pax and Kern, the present student body Jan. 10 discussed class schedules and filled out temporary class cards in accordance with the new pre-registration program inaugurated last year. The program is designed to determine what courses will be offered, especially to the juniors and seniors who must complete major and minor requirements.

Academy students also will register for the coming semester Jan. 29, with classes resuming Jan. 30. Several new students are expected to enroll in that department.

Rev. Tuszyński Here

Ordained Dec. 10 at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, the Reverend Stanislaus Tuszyński, C.P.P.S., has returned to St. Joseph's, where he will act as assistant academy disciplinarian to the Rev. Edmund Guillozet, C.P.P.S., and serve on the faculty.

Father Tuszyński is from Michigan City, Indiana.

1945: Pray For Alumni And Peace

"My Christmas wasn't exactly what I would choose of my own free will. The only part I honestly missed was not being home. I always figure there are thousands of fellows much worse off than I am. I attended mid-nite Mass. That gave me more consolation than anything. It seems no matter where one is or how strange the surroundings might be, the minute he steps into a Catholic church he feels at home and contented. I certainly would be lost at times if I didn't have my religion to turn to. I made up my mind I'm going to be home next Christmas I hope I'm not disappointed."

"I hope to be back at our base for Christmas. And I hope to attend Mass on that day. It has been two weeks since I've had a chance to go."

"My Christmas will be complete if I can attend Mass and receive Holy Communion, and pray that the Prince of Peace will reign next Christmas."

These thoughts, which were culled from Christmas letters received from St. Joseph's alumni now in the armed forces, are the substance of this New Year's editorial. Need we bear in mind more profound thoughts than these as we begin this new year?

Was our faith and our hope in God this Christmas day as deep as that of these boys, scattered throughout the world, who are fighting a war not of their choice? Do we ever pause during our smug, self-centered

life here at St. Joseph's to ponder these things? to realize how infinitely greater others' sacrifices are in this war, in comparison to ours? and above all, to remember these courageous boys in our daily prayers? These are thoughts for the new year.

In conscience, we dare not let one day slip by without stopping at least briefly at the Chapel to ask God to inspire their lives, to give them faith and courage to go on, to be with them intimately in whatever they do, wherever they are. We dare not let one day pass without exhorting the Prince of Peace to awaken men's hearts that this war might soon end.

It requires so little effort to get up a half hour earlier in the morning to attend Holy Mass. It demands so little of our time to pause for ten minutes each evening to attend Benediction, at which time special prayers are offered for the servicemen and for an early, lasting peace.

Let this, if nothing else, be our resolution for the coming months. Before our minds always, let us keep the thoughts of one St. Joe boy in the Pacific who wrote, "When you pass through Chapel, say a prayer for me. I see the Chapel only in my thoughts now. I wish I were able to make daily visits."

Another St. Joe boy left our small group for the army recently. In the future, more will be leaving. It is a great consolation to them to know that we here are remembering them in our prayers.

Smart Catholics Are Not Gullible

An intelligent Catholic layman should be able to judge current policies and trends in the light of Catholic faith and philosophy. This ability should be one of the fruits of our Catholic education. Educators are not merely theorizing when they proclaim the necessity of this thing called 'integration' in education. Rather, they are realizing the need today of informed people who are capable of synthesizing moral convictions and diverse bits of knowledge into a sound outlook on life. For this reason, there has been a recent consciousness on the part of some educators of the need of liberal education in contrast to the modernistic trends toward specialization.

As college students, we are on the road to mental maturity. Our courses are ordered and our instructors are inspired towards this objective. Even this is insufficient. Our own personal cognizance of this goal and our own personal initiative in pursuance of it are the all-important determining factors. It is up to us to integrate our education. In the correlation and application of what we learn in philosophy, humanities, social sciences, and religion to life, true integration will come about. This means bringing into practical life what we must learn in the classroom. It does

not mean a separatism between the two. To integrate is to unify.

These are sobering thoughts to bear in mind today especially when many post-war schemes, probable legislative acts, and innumerable social, political, and economic theories are brought to our daily attention by newspapers and radios. We must be prepared to judge all this as informed Catholics.

A suggested aid for a better integration of our knowledge is supplementary reading of Catholic periodicals, magazines, and diocesan papers. Herein can be found the Catholic opinion on the great questions of the day. Such reading serves as a fine check on gullibility.

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January 24, the Trapp family comes to the College Theatre. The favorable publicity and reputation of this gifted Catholic family of musicians serves notice to the cultural treat in store for those who attend. Though we will be in the midst of semester exams, we should not be hesitant to break away from the books for several hours to enjoy this highlight of the year's entertainment program.

BOOKS ARE WEAPONS

"I remember back in '73. . . ." Grandpa's memory for interesting facts seemed inexhaustible. His whole life must have been filled with the things that hold a boy spellbound in open-eyed wonder. And yet, every life contains most of those same fascinating incidents—every life is in some way colorful.

History is Man's look at his past. From this backward look mankind gains the power to forge ahead—just a bit wiser for others' errors and successes. The first historians had divine inspiration on their side in recounting what we call "biblical days"; later historians have only Clio, the ancient Muse of history, and their own individual gifts as story-tellers to assist them in picturing the past. Still, both early and modern history has about it a charm that leads one on in following other men's lives and actions. The mere knowledge that these things have really happened creates a lively interest, sympathetic, envious, or despising, as the characters strike the various readers.

A glance at the history section in the library will reveal many books of enlightening and entertaining nature. For example: the works of Francis Parkman; Gamaliel Bradford's biographies; Hamlin Garland's historical sketches; Douglas Freeman's "Lee's Lieutenants"; Carl Sandburg's "Abraham Lincoln"; and many other modern and classic works in history.



Student lost between J and Town.

WITH OUR ALUMNI

Another gold star will be posted on the St. Joseph's alumni honor roll. The parents of John McKittrick, '41, received a brief message from the war department, stating that John was killed in action somewhere in Germany, Nov. 24. Drafted in 1942, John trained at Camp Maxey, Texas, from where he was sent to Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, to study under ASTP. He then was transferred to Camp Swift, Texas. Before going to France last September, he was stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

S/Sgt. Al Zickgraf has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. He was with a Fortress group of the Eighth Air Force which holds a Presidential citation. Al left St. Joe in 1942. Bob Luther has been seriously wounded in Europe, his parents have been informed. Seeing lots of action in the European theatre, John McCabe now is a staff sergeant, leading an infantry squadron. John's classmate of 1941, John Goetz, has been reported missing in action in Europe.

On New Guinea, Ensign George Ellspermann, knelt down in church one day beside his former high school classmate and roommate at St. Joe, Charley Brown. Both joined Ensign Dan Goldcamp, on the island at the time, in a St. Joe homecoming. Ensign Vasco Luchi was there on the island, too.

Tail Gunner Pee Wee Shaw is now training with his squadron at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, while Pfc. Fred Berghoff, a nose gunner, is in squadron training at Muroc, Calif. Ensigns Hugh Davey and Paul Birkmeier still are on the same boat in the Pacific. Hugh met Ensign John Dunn out there.

Fred Beckman, '42, received his Ensign's commission from Midshipman school, Northwestern, on Jan. 18.

It was a tense moment off the shores of Leyte. The Japs had attacked an American LCI. After the firing had ceased, the naval officers of an LST boarded the

LCI. One officer from the LST approached an officer from the LCI. His name was Ensign Jim Bogan. The officer he approached was Ensign Stan Lapsys. And so, two former St. Joe classmates and roommates became shipmates for a night. Since that time Stan has moved along into the Luzon invasion. Jim, a radio communicator for an LST flotilla, heard radio calls from Lapsys' ship, and was able to locate him.

It's now Lt. Jack Pepper of the USMC. Jack, who graduated from Quantico shortly before Christmas, is now attending Reserve Officer's School at Quantico. He promises to visit the campus in Feb. Steve Theodosios, who graduated a Lieutenant in the Air Corps from San Marcos, Texas, married his Greek sweetheart who, like himself, is a convert from the Greek Orthodox Church.

Former roommates Lieutenant Ted Swierczek and Pvt. Chet Skrabacz left San Diego about mid-December for the South Pacific, expecting to meet at the time of the "big push." Ted is on a beautiful island now where the natives are walking blackouts.

Dick Walker became Flight Officer Dec. . He is now co-piloting a B-17. Together with Bob Minor and Maurie Guttsell at the Yuma Air Field, Dick is still in training.

Curly Wisniewski, who finished his season with the Portland Ramblers, is now working in Chicago. Curly will probably play pro-football with the Ramblers again next season.

Donates Book

The College Library recently received an autographed copy of John Donne, His Flight From Mediaevalism, from the author, Michael Francis Moloney, an alumnus of St. Joseph's College.

Submitted as a doctoral thesis to the English Department of the University of Illinois in 1939, then revised and published, the critical study of Donne's poetry was "unknowingly begun at St. Joseph's," writes Mr. Moloney.

CAMPUS CAPERS

MetMILFisics and Noser, two of the Half-a-Minute Men, are going on the Vitocratic 5-yr. plan. On half-a-minute's notice, they found out that maybe they aren't seniors. And we laughed at Pop last year. . . . General R. L. has his lower Seifert guards mobilized. Upper might become a third front some nite.

We nodded our heads when Vito told us of his "thick-fingered" friend who bowls. But when Vito said his friend ties pencils on his fingers to type,—that's all brother! Even the Nose, Vito's

Yes Man, didn't believe that one. . . . Famous Last Words: I'll

see you after while, fellows. . . . I'll buy you a beer, Uncle Joe. . . . There's no such thing as TUBING. Want Ads: Wanted, a new nickname for Joe Marsoup; one new Polish border; new students for an ethics class. High grades and no exams guaranteed; noise absorbers for. . . ? Lost: One Jer and Mar from Gar; six windows; three pieces of incense.

R. L.'s Yes Man, Johnny, says Yes is the first word he learned up North. Rumor: Bauman definitely will room with Jimmy next semester. It started under Brinker's bed.

Until the LILLies bloom in Feb., S. L. and E. R.

STUFF

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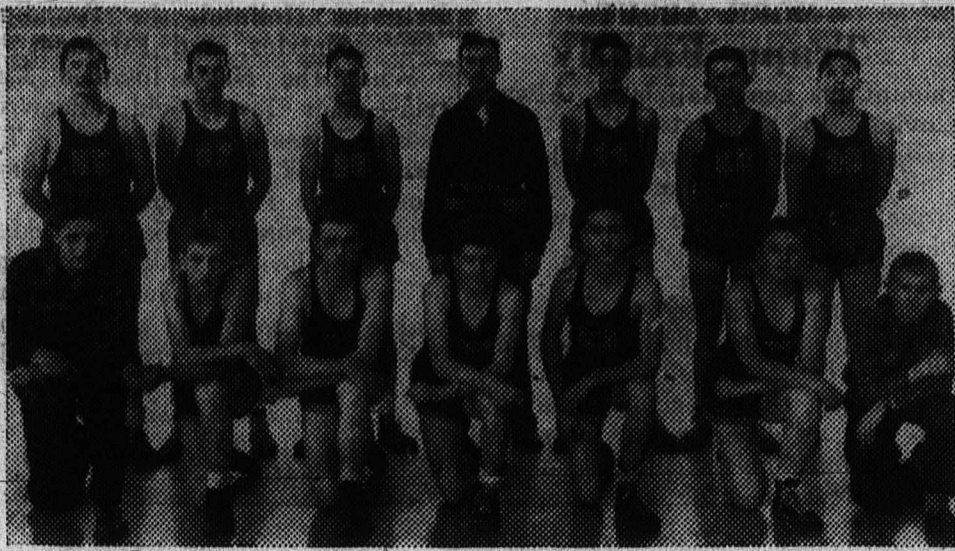
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POLICY

- (1) To constantly urge prayer and work in the hope of a lasting, early World Peace.
- (2) To make every effort to keep campus reading and campus speech clean.
- (3) To promote frequent attendance at Mass, the Sacraments, and evening Benediction.



B TEAM—With eight wins and no defeats, these fellows have aided the reserve squad's cause. First row: (L. to R.) Harry Davis (manager), W. Kannapel, R. Doherty, R. Schmal, D. McInnis, Jim Thieme, J. Rybicki (manager). Second Row: (L. to R.) L. Hess, J. Bush, John Thieme, Coach Dick Scharf, C. McDermott, T. McGuan, J. Baele. Not shown on picture: F. Mooney, J. Novotony, W. Nugent, and R. Doud.

Varsity Netters Explode 49-14 Win Over Tefft To Snap Slump

Exploding a 49 to 14 win over Tefft, the Academy varsity basketball squad snapped a two-game losing streak Wednesday night, Jan. 17, in the fieldhouse, as Captain Doc Spesser scored 16 points. Tony Serewicz tallied 13 points.

Substituting freely, Coach Dick Scharf tried different winning combinations. The Cubs led at the half 30-2.

The game followed the 31-30 loss the Cubs suffered in the opening game of the Kankakee Valley Tourney at Fair Oaks to San Pierre, who went on to win the meet. On Jan. 6, in the first game after Christmas, the Cubs were beat at Indianapolis by Cathedral High. 33 to 24.

The final score of the St. Joe-South Bend Central Catholic game, Dec. 16, here, was 30-25 in favor of Scharf's charges. Spesser, Serewicz and Fecher shared the scoring.

Tefft				St. Joe			
G	F	T		G	F	T	
Kasten	0	3	3	Spresser	8	0	16
E K'm	0	0	0	Hermann	1	2	4
L K'm	0	0	0	Fecher	2	0	4
Hohner	0	0	0	McInnis	2	0	4
Miller	0	0	0	Serewicz	6	1	13
Law-ce	5	1	11	Baele	0	1	1
P'r'gr'n	0	0	0	Kasper'n	0	0	0
				Nyikos	1	1	3
				Eder	1	1	3
				Ritter	0	1	1
				Clemens	0	0	0
Totals	5	4	14	Totals	21	7	49

Totals 5 4 14 Totals 21 7 49

San Pierre				St. Joe			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Polezal	4	3	11	Spresser	3	2	8
Kovac	2	0	4	Hermann	1	0	2
Nielsen	3	0	6	Serewicz	2	3	7
Cer'v'n	2	1	5	Nyikos	0	1	1
Blaha	2	1	5	Kasper'n	3	1	7
				Eder	1	1	3

Totals 13 5 31 Totals 11 8 30

South Bend C.C.				St. Joe			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Barney	0	0	0	Spresser	4	1	9
Mackey	0	0	0	Hermann	2	0	4
M'M'n's	1	0	2	Fecher	3	1	7
Birder	2	8	12	Serewicz	3	2	8
Voss	2	1	5	Eder	1	0	2
Ruetz	2	2	6	Nykos	0	0	0

Totals 7 11 25 Totals 13 4 30

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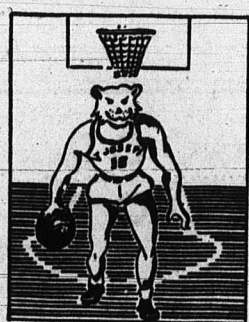
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Cathedral				St. Joe.			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
M'M'r'y	1	0	2	Spesser	3	3	9
Bar'e't	1	2	02	Hermann	0	0	0
Sylv'r	1	0	2	Serewicz	3	0	6
Huser	2	1	5	Nyikos	0	1	1
O'Con'l	1	0	2	Eder	2	0	4
Doyle	4	1		Fecher	1	1	3
O'Con'r	2	2	6	Kasper'n	0	1	1
Murray	2	1	5	Ritter	00	0	0

Totals 14 5 33 Totals 9 6 24

Jerry Tuerff Leaves

The third student to leave this semester, Jerry Tuerff, freshman from Gary, Indiana, will go into the army Jan. 24.



Athletics

Plan College Intramurals

Plans are being made for a college intramural basketball league to begin early next semester. Three teams each from Seifert and Xavier Halls will probably form the league.

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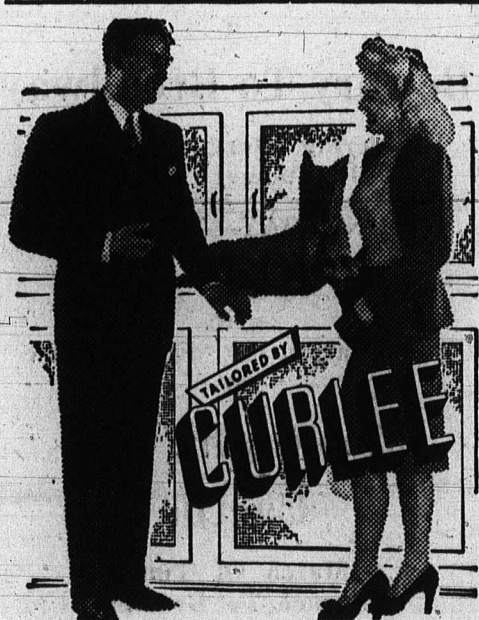
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MURRAY'S

Academy B-Squad Remain Undefeated In Eight Tilts

Teams Complete First Round In I-M Basketball

Round one of the pepery academy intramural basketball league has been completed. With a few minor revisions in the league, round two is now well underway.

With six wins and no defeats, Imhoff's squad won the first round in the senior league, while Huber's five with an identical record copped the junior league.

High point men so far have been Reagan, J. Barrett, Barrientos, Imhoff, Rossi, Hartlage, Huber, Tonner, Doran, and Costin.

The standings for Round One follow:

Senior League		W	L
Imhoff		6	0
Reagan		4	2
Barrientos		4	2
Barrett		4	2
Holland		2	4
Mills*		1	5
Kelley		0	6
Junior League		W	L
Huber		6	0
Weaver*		4	2
Doran		3	3
Burton		3	3
Welch		2	4
Weihrauch		2	4
Scheidler		1	5

* denotes has dropped out of second round.

Court Man Baele, Scorers McInnis, McDermott Lead

Coach Dick Scharf is proud of his scrappy academy B basketball team. With a record of eight wins and no defeats, the squad, composed mostly of freshmen, is the best reserve team St. Joseph's has had since Dick has been coach.

Sparked by the excellent floor work of freshman John Baele, and the sharp shooting of freshmen Don McInnis and Charles McDermott, the team is painting an optimistic picture of future varsity squads.

Three freshmen who showed up well in intramurals, Bill Nugent, Frank Mooney, and Joe Novotony, have joined the B. team. Other freshmen members of the squad are Bill Kannapel, Robert Doud, and Tom McGuan. An all-freshman team beat Remington 27-14 Dec. 19 at Remington.

Upperclassmen on the squad are John and Jim Thieme, Art Clemens, and LeRoy Hess. Don Doherty and John Bush have also seen action.

The total points for the players follows:

B Team Scores			G	F	T
McDermott			18	6	42
McInnis			14	2	30
Thieme, Jo			8	5	21
Bush			9	3	21
Doherty			9	2	20
Baele			6	0	12
Nyikos			5	1	11
Clemens			4	1	9
Fecher			3	0	6
Nugent			3	0	6
Kasperan			2	0	4
Nolan			2	0	4
Hess			1	1	3
Mooney			1	0	2
Kannapel			1	0	2

Total 86 21 193

Cub Capers

Isn't it true of Father Roof to give Bill McMeel a coffee period? ... When we count three, everyone give the McLaugh. One, two, three. That was fine. ... The arguments in Noll study hall are really exciting (just like the movies)—Ed Stevens and Dreiling. Upstairs, everyone practices the good neighbor policy. Oh yeah! ... As Hermann pulls the petals from the January daisies, it seems that Betty loves him—even though Burton was home on furlough. ... Brownwell, the new kid, should be state champ in football, basketball, soccer, and a few more—to hear him talk. Hi Brooklyn. ... Bob Kremp became so tied up with the Photo Contest, he opened a studio in room 201. Come in any time for a sittin'.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Measure, the college literary journal, will come out soon after the first semester ends, announces the Rev. S. H. Ley, C.P.P.S., faculty advisor and editor. Father Ley succeeds the Rev. Dr. Paul Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., who had directed the publication until his death this fall.

At present, all copy for the journal is being set at the Campbell Printing Co., Rensselaer, Indiana.

The present series of Science Seminar lectures by faculty members of the science department came to a close with a talk, entitled "True Mathematics," by the Rev. Marcellus Dreiling, C.P.P.S., instructor of mathematics.

Given in the physics demonstration lab, the present series was well-attended by members of the faculty and instructors of the various schools in the area.

Under discussion at a meeting last Monday of the Twin Towers staff and the Rev. Joseph Sheeran, C.P.P.S., faculty advisor, was the new and enlarged forthcoming yearbook.

Alumni of the academy now in the armed forces will be featured in the edition, it was decided. Among the difficulties discussed, the problem of securing a printer has been solved. The theme, contents, pictures, and division of the various departments were brought before the staff at the meeting.

Future work on the annual has been postponed until after the semester examinations.

Fellows, there is still time to get your pictures in the camera contest. Since few pictures up till now have been entered in the contest to secure snaps for the yearbook, Art Editor Bob Kremp has extended the deadline until Feb. 22.

First and second prizes for the winners will be two and one dollars respectively, with minor consolation prizes.

Get on the band-wagon, fellows. "Help yourself while helping the yearbook."

Stephen Barry, freshman from Chattanooga, Tenn., has been announced as chairman of the Catholic Press Commission at St. Joseph's. The college was voted the commission at the recent Fort Wayne regional meeting of the National Federation of Catholic College Students at Notre Dame.

George DeMaro, student of the Precious Blood Community, is recuperating in the College Health Center from an operation.

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With Trapp Family, Yodeling Is Art, Not Cowboy Bellowing

If you are one who thinks a yodel as the doleful wail between the stanzas of "My father is a drunkard, my mother she is dead," or a lusty bit of bellowing interpolated in Gene Autry's "Tru Blu Bill," you may be shocked to learn that the very classical concert program of the Trapp family in the College Theatre, Jan. 24, will come to a climax with a group of yodels.

Refined Musical Expression

To the Trapp family, yodeling is at once a serious and highly refined form of musical expression which has been adapted alike to grand opera and Gregorian Mass.

The yodels which the Trapp family will perform in the College Theatre are not, however, adaptations or imitations of folk



Among the few outstanding exponents of the fine art of yodeling is the young Tyrolean Baroness Martina von Trapp.

music. They are spontaneous, unwritten melodies which are part of the very soul of the mountain folk. They are transmitted from father to son, mother to daughter through the generations.

Long before the Trapps won their professional fame, they used to blend their rich and natural voices with those of their peasant neighbors in the Tyrol in these lovely traditional airs. Now they bring them to America as a haunting reminder of a free and happy Austria which will some day live again.

Yodel Explained

The Rev. Dr. Franz Wasner, director of the Trapp family, who holds Doctorates in philosophy and theology and is a master musician, says that yodeling developed among the Alpine shepherds as a form of communication when spoken words failed. Yodeling is based on major chords, rather than on inventing a line of melody and then adding harmonies. The echo of the first note in a yodel must harmonize with the next note voiced.

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Jack Weis	2.50
William McClintock	2.44

Sophomores:

Charles Farrell	2.77
Robert Brinkman	2.14
John Tullio	1.93
Robert Williams	1.93

Juniors:

Joseph Bauman	2.82
Salvatore Squicquero	2.76

Seniors:

Vincent Giese	2.66
Nickolas Arioli	2.44
Albert Prosser	2.42

Religious Students

Freshmen:

James Bender	2.52
John Bosch	2.52
Emil Dinkel	2.42

Sophomores:

Marcel Pelletier	2.42
Clement Alt	2.36
Frederick Hunnefeld	2.31

Academy Honor Roll

Xavier Hall:

Robert Conway	1st
Louis Schneider	2nd
Richard Wise	2nd
Richard Grever	3rd
John Royle	3rd

Secular

Seniors:

Thomas Bissler	1st
Mark Forsthoefel	2nd
John Deegan	3rd

Juniors:

Robert Hummel	1st
Frank Ritter	1st
Robert Eder	2nd
John Hickey	3rd

Sophomores:

Gerald Beck	1st
Richard Worden	2nd
James Thieme	3rd

Freshmen:

Stephen Dulack	1st
John Cerimele	2nd
Ronald Libert	3rd

MORE ABOUT Music

For the recession, Professor Tonner again played organ music, religious hymns and band numbers outside the Cathedral.

Singing Stout Hearted Men, I Got Shoes, O' Man River, and other selections, the glee club entertained during the subsequent banquet.

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Campus Active Over Christmas

Through most of the secular academy and college students headed home Dec. 20 for the long-awaited Christmas vacation, the religious students had quite a seasonal vacation right here on the campus.

Closing their spiritual retreat, which was conducted by the Rev. John E. Byrne, C.P.P.S., on Dec. 21, the students began Christmas preparations in the form of decorating and cleaning. The chapel decorations, by Joe McNicholas, Fred Hunnefeld, and the sacristans, the Xavier Hall clubroom trimmings, and the various refectories' bit of color, gave the campus its Christmas tone.

Vespers Sunday evening initiated the traditional keeping of Christmas. Christmas day itself began with caroling to awaken the household in true holiday fashion.

New Mass Sung

After an interlude of music at 5:15, High Mass, celebrated by the Very Rev. Henry A. Lucks, C.P.P.S., at which the choir sang a new Mass Missa Jubilai, followed.

Following the bountiful Christmas dinner prepared by the Sisters, hiking and ice-skating were in vogue. Toward evening, everyone awaited the visit of Santa. The resemblance to Sam Pelletier was quite striking.

Blessed Gaspar day, Dec. 29, the community observed the feast of its founder with a solemn High Mass, celebrated by Father Lucks.

A party in the Xavier club room ushered in the New Year Sunday night; Father Lucks sang the New Years Mass Monday morning, at which the choir sang Tui Sunt Coeli and Laetentur Coeli.

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MORE ABOUT Trapp Family

mountains near Salzburg. Always loving to sing together, they roamed the countryside collecting folk songs and mountain yodels which never before have written down.

Priest Joins Them

In time, Father Wasner, a young priest who had studied music in Italy, joined the Family. Becoming their private chaplain as well as director, he instructed the Family in the playing of ancient instruments which opened to them a whole new repertoire of works by the early Italian, German, and Elizabethan composers. Afterwards, they began their tours through Italy, France,

Belgium, Holland, the Scandinavian countries, and England.

When the Nazis invaded Austria, their lovely old ancestral estate was confiscated. The Family took refuge in Italy, and from there sailed to America to find a permanent haven. Today, the Trapp Family make their home on a farm near Stowe, Vermont, where they maintain a thoroughly old-world atmosphere of quiet charm.

Geology Field Trip

Students of economic geology, mineralogy, and physical geology made a field trip Sunday, Jan. 14, with the Rev. Carl Nieset, C.P.P.S., instructor of geology, to the Chicago Museum of Natural History.

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January 19-20**

Ellen Drew — Robert Lowery
in

Dark Mountain

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SUN.—MON.—TUES.

January 21-22-23

Jack Oakie — Donald O'Connor
Peggy Ryan — Maria Montez
Susanna Foster — Turhan Bey
in

Bowery To Broadway

Wandering Here And There
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WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

January 24-25

The Andrew Sisters
with
Leo Carillo — Elyse Knox
in

Moonlight And Cactus

March Of Time
Spruce To Bomber
Cartoon

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FRIDAY—SATURDAY

January 19-20

Bill Elliot — Bobby Blake
in

Marshall Of Reno

Musical — Bombalero
Chapter No. 11
Haunted Harbor

SUN.—MON.—TUES.

January 21-22-23

Joan Fontaine

in

Auturo Cordova

in

Frenchman's Creek

with
Basil Rathbone — Nigel Bruce
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